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		TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 004/001125	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 March 2004 (17.03.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 March 2003 (18.03.2003)						
TIT	LE OF	INVENTION An Adhesive Fabric								
ΑP	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US CAIN, Miles Stephen and FINDEN, Iain Thomas Arthur									
Ap	plicant	herewith submits to the United States Design	gnated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the follow	ring items and other information:						
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3.		This is an express request to begin national e	examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The	submission must include items						
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4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.		A copy of the International Application as file	ed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a. is attached hereto (required only i	if not communicated by the International Bureau	ı).						
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		c. is not required, as the application	was filed in the United States Receiving Office	(RO/US).						
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
		a. is attached hereto.								
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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9		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
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